

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, 1848.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. KEENE of Louisville.

A message from the House, by the Clerk, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Petitions.

Mr. GREY presented the petition of sundry citizens of Christian county, praying a change of the time for holding their Circuit Court. He took occasion on presenting the petition to reply as he said, the insinuation that had been made, that the move was gotten up by the lawyers of Hopkinsville for the purpose of getting clear of other lawyers, and whilst he was making his remarks he was busily engaged in unrolling his paper, containing the list of signatures, and exhibiting its length to the Senate; appropriately referred.

Mr. HELM presented a petition which was appropriately referred.

Mr. HOBBS presented the memorial of the Louisville City Council, praying amendments to the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Charter; which was appropriately referred.

Mr. SWOPE, from a select committee, reported a bill to provide for the completion of the works on Licking river; read twice and referred to the Internal Improvement committee.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH offered the following joint resolutions which, the rule requiring them to lie over on the table being suspended, were adopted:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That Maj. General WINFIELD SCOTT, by a series of glorious victories—unparalleled in the history of war—commencing with the battle of St. Juan de Uloa and terminating with the capture of the capital of the Mexican Empire; by which he has drawn upon himself and his army the admiration of the world, has entitled himself to the thanks and gratitude of the people of Kentucky which are hereby tendered and cordially given.

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky look with pride and exultation upon the patriotic ardor and steady valor of the officers and soldiers, volunteers and regulars, who have given world-wide renown to our national prowess, by the various, successful, uninterrupted and glorious battles from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico.

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to convey the foregoing resolutions to Maj. Gen. Scott, with the request to communicate the same to the army.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the resolutions, stood thus:

YEAS—Messrs. Boyd, Bradley, Branlette, Brien, Crenshaw, Draffin, English, Evans, Fox, Grey, Hambleton, Hawkins, Helm, Henderson, Hobbs, Holloway, James, Marshall, McMillan, McNary, Patterson, Slaughter, J. Speed Smith, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thurnau, Walker, Wall, White, Williams and Young—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Hardin and Rice—2.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill from the House to incorporate the Paris and Kentucky river turnpike road, and the Middletown turnpike road companies, with an amendment incorporating the Mount Vernon turnpike road company; amendment adopted, and the bill was then passed.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Glasgow and Scottsville turnpike road company; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, to establish a State road from Morganfield to Paducah; read twice.

Also, a bill from the House, to establish a State road in Pendleton and Kenton counties; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to amend the charter of the Oakland Turnpike Road Company; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to amend the act providing for the construction of a road from Rochester to Russellville.

Mr. WALKER offered to amend the bill by adding two additional Commissioners to survey the route; amendment adopted and the bill then passed.

Also, a bill to authorize the Trustees of Frankfort and the Franklin County Company to subscribe for stock in certain Companies; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to incorporate the Taylor's Mill Turnpike Road Company in Kenton county; read and passed.

Also, against the memorial of Joseph Barbour.

Mr. PATTERSON moved to re-commit to the committee; lost.

The report was then concurred in.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH had the unanimous consent to bring in a bill to detach Estill county from the 11th Judicial District and attach it to the 10th District; he thereupon reported the bill, which was read and passed.

Mr. HELM, from the committee on the Sinking Fund—a bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs, and of Wm. R. McKee, deceased, with an amendment, which was adopted and the bill read a second time.

Leave was given to introduce the following bills: To Mr. HOBBS, a bill to incorporate the Second Baptist Church of the city of Louisville; referred.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Louisville and Taylorville Turnpike Road Company; referred.

To Mr. McMillan, a bill to change the time of the Nicholas Circuit Court; referred.

Mr. EVANS offered a resolution calling on the 2d Auditor for information in regard to children in this Commonwealth, which was adopted.

Special order of the Day.

This being the day set for the trial of Jno. A. Duff, Surveyor of Perry county, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, the Senate, at 12 o'clock resolved itself into a

High Court of Impeachment;

and Senator PATTERSON was appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate was now in session as a High Court of Impeachment, and was now ready to proceed with the prosecution against the said Duff.

The court being duly opened by proclamation, the managers on the part of the House of Representatives attended, and by their chairman, Mr. TOWLES, announced to the court that they were then ready to proceed to the discharge of the duties assigned to them by the House of Representatives. The respondent and his counsel (Messrs. Harris, Breck and Harlan) also attended.

The articles of Impeachment were read and the response of the respondent to said articles by the Secretary.

The managers filed their replication to the response, which was read by the Secretary.

On motion of the counsel for the defence a subpoena duces tecum was ordered to be issued to the Clerk of the House of Representatives to appear before the court and bring the original affidavits on

file in the House of Representatives, on which the articles of Impeachment were founded.

On motion, the court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The court being opened by proclamation, the President informed the managers that they might proceed to establish the charges preferred against the accused.

A large number of witnesses were sworn and the investigation commenced. (Our limited space will not admit of giving the articles of Impeachment together with a synopsis of the testimony.)

At 5 o'clock the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. SEELY of the Baptist Church.

Journal was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the President of the Board of Internal Improvement, in response to a resolution of this House.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Haggard, Cockrell (a remonstrance,) Thomas, Chilton (a remonstrance,) McKennedy, Elliott, Bourland, Moore, Warren, Ballingal, Turner and Culton, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. BOWEN had leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Charles E. Marshall; referred.

A message from the Senate announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. WINTERSMITH—Federal Relations—made a report on so much of the Governor's message as related to the boundary line between Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio and Indiana; read, 1,500 copies ordered to be printed, and resolutions directing the appointment of Commissioners to settle the questions of boundary, were adopted.

A message from the Senate by Senator PATTERSON, announcing that the Senate had resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, for the trial of John A. Duff, and were ready to receive at the Bar of the Senate, the Managers on the part of the House.

Mr. HANSON moved that the House attend the Court in a body; lost.

Orders of the Day.

An act to modify the law of 1833, prohibiting the importation of slaves.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Wintersmith, it was withdrawn.

Mr. JUDD offered an amendment, by way of engrossed rider, prohibiting the using of imported slaves, for merchandise, &c.

Mr. HUGHES was opposed to the amendment, because it prohibited the sale of slaves even to go out of the State; he was in favor of an amendment prohibiting the sale at any time within three years, after importation, to remain in this State. He hoped the amendment would not be adopted, as a proper one would then be offered.

Mr. McKINNEY moved a call of the roll—eight were absent.

Mr. McKINNEY moved that the absent members be sent for; lost.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment: the yeas and nays being called it was lost, 36 to 56.

Mr. BAILEY then offered to amend, by way of engrossed rider, making the owners of slaves imported, liable in damages to the person injured, for specific depredations committed by such imported slave or slaves.

The yeas and nays being called on the adoption of the amendment, it was lost; 22 to 71.

Mr. CHILTON then offered to amend, by way of engrossed rider, prohibiting the sale of slaves imported, at any time within three years after such importation, to remain in this State.

Mr. NEWELL hoped the amendment would be adopted, as it was a sufficient bar against bringing in slaves for merchandise, and that was what the friends of this bill wanted. They only wanted the privilege of importing slaves for their own use, and did not ask it for merchandise. He advocated the amendment and opposed the bill.

Mr. HUGHES agreed with the gentleman from Harrison, (Mr. Newell), that the friends of the bill should vote for the amendment. He did not wish to pass a bill that would open the door for the influx of all the refuse negroes of other States; and neither did any friends of the bill wish it. No man would wish to bring into the State a slave for his own use, that was a cut throat, a barn-burner, &c. No friend of the bill wished to make Kentucky a depot for slaves, they only wanted the right to go to other States if they desired, to purchase slaves for their own use and that only. He would not cast any insinuation of Abolitionism against the opponents of this bill, far be it from him to be guilty of such an act. This amendment threw all the necessary safeguards around the bill, for its opponents even, and it was nothing more than his friends were willing to adopt. All its friends wanted, was to have the liberty to purchase slaves where they could do it to the best advantage, and not be compelled to purchase them of the aristocratic slaveholders of Kentucky. He was in favor of "free trade, and sailor's rights" in this matter at least, although he did not go the entire views of that party.

Mr. WILLIAMS said, different men were calculated for different occupations—some were for farmers, some mechanics, some prebendologists, some dentists—every man should pursue the course he could best make a living out of. Some gentlemen would go to Japan and all over the world, on a little question that was not six inches long. He wanted to have men remember that this State was composed of different kinds of soil. In the interior they could raise stock of the best kind, with much ease; but in the exterior, they had to grasp like drowning men at straws, to get a living. He wanted to tell them, in his left-handed manner, that they had worked themselves almost to their graves, and now they wanted some slaves to wait on them in their old age; they did not want to go and buy a slave out of jail, but they wanted good slaves. He had got slaves, and they loved him better than the members of this House did, he believed, and if slave owners would treat their slaves right, there would be no difficulty, and no room for grumbling. When people live to be old, and their children are all married off, he wanted the right to go to any place he chose, to buy slaves, and not be compelled to come into the interior and pay two prices for one slave. He was opposed to the amendment, for he believed that every man should have the privilege of getting a living as he was a mind to; but he was much in favor of the bill, and hoped it would pass.

The yeas and nays being called on the adoption of the amendment, it was adopted, 79 to 17.

Mr. HAGGARD said he was opposed to the amendment just adopted, although he voted for it. He was satisfied that the friends of the bill had murdered it, by adopting the amendment, and he would move a re-consideration. The friends of the bill had the power in their own hands; they had received no quarter from its enemies, and he hoped that its friends would take it and pass it through as it was originally introduced. He was willing to have the bill fully discussed, and that was his understanding when the previous question was called yesterday, and he was then in favor of suppressing amendments. He hoped the vote just taken would be re-

considered, because the friends had been fighting for the bill for the last ten years, and much time had been consumed in the discussion, and now when it was in their power to pass it, he hoped they would come up and boldly carry it through upon its merits.

He did not accuse the opponents of this bill with being Abolitionists, but he had been informed that the person who introduced the law of 1833, was an Abolitionist. He would go to any length to punish them and ward off their abominable actions and machinations. The law of 1833 was a monopoly for slave owners of Kentucky, and it was made a tool by the Michigan Abolitionists to promulgate their damnable views. Then he hoped the friends would use the power they now had to pass it, and would re-consider the vote just taken, rid it of its killing amendment and then pass the original bill. He now moved a re-consideration of the vote adopting the amendment.

Mr. HARRIS advocated the motion.

Mr. HANSON was surprised to hear the gentleman from Cumberland, (Mr. Haggard,) rise up and oppose an amendment just adopted by a vote of 70 in its favor, and for which he had voted. The gentleman from Union, (Mr. Hughes,) was an honest man and would, he doubted not, defend the assault made upon his position. The amendment was adopted by the votes and advocated by the friends of the bill, and by none more eloquently and ably than by the gentleman from Union whom he knew to be an honest, candid and thinking man, and he would like to hear from him again.

Mr. HAGGARD withdrew his motion to re-consider.

Mr. DOHONEY moved the previous question. The question being taken "shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays being called it was carried, 54 to 41.

The question being on the final passage of the bill: the yeas and nays being demanded the vote stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abell, Allin, Ballingal, Barlow, Bell, Blanton, Bourland, Bowen, Bowling, Boyd, Bozarth, J. Brown, Carlisle, Chilton, Christopher, Cockrell, Coleman, Conner, Doloney, Dougherty, Duncan, Eaker, Elliott, Field, Floyd, Gaines, Grubb, Grundy, Haggard, Harrell, Harris, Hatfield, Headley, Hogg, Holmes, Hughes, Johnston, Lightfoot, McKennedy, Bailey, Shawhan, Short, Soery, J. Stevens, Towles, Wall, Warren, D. P. White, Williams, Wilson, Wooley, Wright and A. Young—53.

NAYS—Mr. SNEAKER, Messrs. Askins, Bailey, Beard, Boeler, Berry, Bilderback, Boulware, T. D. Brown, Bullock, Bush, Cavan, Collins, Combs, Culton, Garnett, Grainger, Hamilton, Hanson, Hardy, Ireland, Judd, Kerrick, McKinney, Miller, Moore, Newell, Pearce, Pratt, Price, Quarles, Smith, Speed, J. N. Stephens, Talbott, Taliator, Thomas, Turner, M. E. White, Wilkins, Wintersmith, Wood, Wolford and S. Young—44.

Mr. SOREY voting in the affirmative, stated that he was opposed to the amendment but was so much in favor of the bill itself that he felt bound to vote for it, even with the objectionable amendment.

Mr. S. YOUNG voting in the negative, stated his reasons to be, that he came here in favor of a modification of the law of '33, but upon mature reflection with an eye to the near and certain approximation of a Convention, he had determined to vote against this bill, believing that the Convention would establish a firm and undisputable ground upon this great subject.

Mr. WOLFORD moved that the House do now, (half past two,) adjourn. The yeas and nays being called it was carried, 48 to 46.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN SPENCER.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Spencer county, held at the Court House, in Taylorsville, on Monday, the 7th day of February 1848, JOHN COCHRAN, Esq., was called to the Chair and THEODORE L. BURNETT appointed Secretary of the meeting.

On motion, the Chairman appointed Mark E. Huston, Robert Stone, Thos. Newman, Adam Caruthers, James Gibbert, David E. Harcourt, Wm. Hopewell, John B. McGee and Horatio Day, as a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, and select delegates to meet in Convention in Frankfort, on the 22d of February, 1848, and report immediately. The committee retired, and in a few moments returned and reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is to convene in Frankfort, on the 22d of this month, a Whig Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor, and we, the Whigs of Spencer county, believing that such a course is well calculated to promote harmony among the Whigs of the State, and to secure an unbroken phalanx at the approaching election; do most cordially unite with our fellow Whigs of other counties, in carrying out this important object: Wherefore,

Resolved, That M. E. Huston, W. Duke, R. Lancaster, Innis Wooton, Wm. B. Murphy, William P. Clark, David Black, Dr. J. D. Beard, J. C. Easton, Saml. Gibbert, H. Matthews, S. B. Kerrick, S. Holsclaw, E. Wigginton, J. Tichenor, James Gibbert, Coleman E. Wells, G. W. Snider, Saml. Linderman, J. Skinner, Col. J. Wakefield, A. Houghlin, Thos. Newman, R. Marshall, Saml. Brown, John B. McGee, J. S. Clark, J. H. Brown, Ralph Brown, Saml. Ruble, E. D. Stone, Wm. Thomas, J. Howard, D. E. Harcourt, A. Harcourt, J. Vandike, J. Wakefield, H. K. Brown, Dr. M. L. Hudson, T. W. Connelly, G. W. Anderson, Thos. Stone, A. Vandye, I. J. Wood, R. Cunningham, J. Hile, A. Caruthers, Josiah Reavor, Thos. Dale, G. Stansbury, Wm. K. Cotton, M. V. Buckley, R. C. Stone, John Cochran, Saml. Marshall, N. Beauchamp, D. R. Priguard, J. Crutcher, Wm. Johnston, Jos. Stout, John Kestery, Jos. B. Cox, Wm. K. Newgent, Andrew Allen, Benj. Stallard and Alexander L. Beard, be appointed to attend said Convention for the purpose of selecting the most suitable and available candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, to be chosen by the people of Kentucky at the next August election.

Resolved, That, although we send our delegates free and untrammelled, entirely relying on their deliberation and choice, we cannot refrain from expressing our preference for that distinguished Whig and statesman, ARCHIBALD DIXON, as the candidate for our next Governor.

The following preamble and resolutions were then presented to the meeting and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The wishes of the people of a Republic, when uninfluenced by party considerations, are always sincere and purely for the good of the whole country; and whereas, the choice by the people of the United States, of a President, is a matter of high moment to them; and whereas, it is not only the privilege but the bounden duty of every good citizen to express his views on all proper occasions, and in proper terms, as to the public men and public measures: Therefore,

Resolved, That it is desirable that the next President of the United States be a man of ability, integrity and moderation, and at the same time acceptable to the great body of the people of the Union.

Resolved, That this meeting deplores and disapproves of the excess of party feeling and violence, which has separated the people of the United States, and that they believe that the true interest of the country will be promoted by elevating to the Presidency a man who shall feel himself to be the President of the whole people, and not of a party; who will not be the candidate of any party, nor lend him-

self to party services, such a man we do most sincerely believe Maj. Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR to be.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate judgment and opinion of this meeting that the patriotism, ability and moral worth of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, entitles him to the gratitude, confidence and suffrage of the people of the United States, and we take great pleasure in presenting his name to the consideration of his countrymen, as a fit and proper person to fill the office of President of the United States, from the 4th of March, 1849.

Resolved, That the Editors of the Louisville Journal, Frankfort Commonwealth and Lexington Atlas be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN COCHRAN, Chm.

THEODORE L. BURNETT, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN WOODFORD.

A large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Woodford, was held in Mortonsville on Saturday, the 5th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Whig Convention to be held in Frankfort, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, for the next gubernatorial election. The meeting being called to order, Maj. J. FELIX, was called to the Chair, and Col. J. D. WHITE, chosen Secretary.

The designs of the meeting being then made known by a short, but appropriate speech from the chair, the meeting then proceeded to business; when Dr. J. W. Lane, Wm. T. Furr, D. Walker, James Carter, and Capt. R. H. Campbell, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the designs of the meeting. After an absence of a short time, the committee returned with the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

As citizens of a free and independent government, we deem it not less our blood-bought privilege, than our indispensable duty, to meet together as Whigs, to consult and devise the best means for sustaining and perpetuating, free and independent, the institutions of our beloved country; and believing it to be the avowed object, the unconquerable design of the Whigs, to carry out these principles; and feeling also, that the present is a time when the united efforts of the Whigs, as a party, are especially called for, in order to carry out their principles—therefore—

1. *Be it resolved*, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that it is of the highest importance to the people of this Commonwealth, that some good substantial Whig, be called to fill the chair of Chief Magistrate, and also one to fill that of Lieut. Governor of this State. One who understands well the interests, and who is determined to promote the happiness of his fellow-citizens.

2. *Resolved*, That this meeting would recommend the expressions of the people by precincts, on the choice of candidates to fill all important offices in our government, as the most certain manner of ascertaining the wishes of the party, and as one more highly republican in its form, and of more certainty in its results to the party.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that there is no one, perhaps, that could fill said office with more deserved honor, or that merits more the confidence of his fellow-citizens, than Ex-Governor THOMAS METCALFE; and that a ticket of T. METCALFE, for Governor, and JOHN L. HELM, for Lieutenant Governor, would be one of the most acceptable to the people, and serve to unite more fully the strength of the Whig party in this State, than any other.

4. *Resolved*, That the delegates from this precinct, to the State Whig Convention, to be held in Frankfort, on the 22d of February, be instructed to present the above ticket, for the consideration of the State Convention; whilst at the same time, said delegates are left free and untrammelled, to sustain the nomination of any other candidates, who may, with more certainty, concentrate the strength of the Whig party throughout the State.

5. *Resolved*, That this meeting recommend Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, as a suitable candidate for the office of President of the United States.

6. *Resolved*, That the following persons be appointed delegates to said convention: J. Carter, Z. Ford, J. Manuel, D. B. Walker, Capt. R. H. Campbell, W. T. Furr, Dr. R. S. Sullivan, Col. J. D. White, Maj. J. Felix, J. Boone, Maj. T. Dean, Maj. M. Furr, Maj. W. Castle, S. Lawrence, Dr. J. W. Lane, A. N. Dale, W. Christopher, J. D. Carpenter, Col. J. N. Mosby, W. Arnold, Jer. Nash, J. Arnold, Capt. A. Ford, Wm. M. Morris, Benj. Wilson, J. Hammon, James Howard, J. Wilson and R. T. Thornton.

7. *Resolved*, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the editor of the Frankfort Commonwealth, requesting their publication.

JOSIAH FELIX, Chm.

J. D. WHITE, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

WHIG MEETING IN MULENBURG.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Muhlenburg county, Ky., in Greenville, on the 31st day of January, 1848, being County Court day, Col. E. J. Wilson was called to the chair, and B. E. Pittman appointed secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be, to appoint delegates to meet our Whig brethren in Frankfort, on the 22d February, to nominate suitable persons to fill the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor for said State; and thereupon the following named delegates were proposed by B. E. Pittman, and duly elected, to-wit: Capt. Charles F. Wing, Isaac W. Kincheloe, Dr. B. Y. Davis, E. R. Elliott, Jno. Chapeze, Jno. S. Eaves, Jr., E. Rumsey, Dillis Dyer, Col. W. C. McNary, W. T. Short, T. J. Anthony, J. W. J. Godman, W. W. McNary and Col. E. J. Wilson.

The meeting then *Resolved*, That said delegates, selected as above, are known to be Whigs, good and true. Therefore, we leave them free to select the most suitable and available men for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor.

B. E. Pittman offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That HENRY CLAY is the first choice of the Whigs of Muhlenburg county, for President of the United States; and Gen. Z. TAYLOR is their second choice.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the editor of the Frankfort Commonwealth, and that he be requested to give them one insertion in his paper.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

EDWARD J. WILSON, Chm.

B. E. PITTMAN, Sec'y.

DAGUERREAN ROOMS.

THE subscriber with pleasure acknowledges the liberal patronage received while on his visit to this city last Summer, and is satisfied that his skill in this art is so well known, that he needs only say that he is again ready to receive Visitors, at the Rooms he formerly occupied, at Mr. MERRITT'S, on Main Street, where he would invite citizens and visitors of Frankfort and vicinity to call and see specimens.

FEBRUARY 1, 1848. J. A. KIMBALL.

Fencing Nails.

20 KEESB and 10 penny Nails for fences; just received by

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Juvenile Books.

THE largest and best selected assortment ever offered for sale in this place, at

TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

General Advertisements.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Regular Packet.

THE SUPERIOR STEAMER, ISAAC SHELLEY, H. CLAYTON, Master, will run as regular packet between Frankfort and Cincinnati. The Isaac Shelley will leave Frankfort for Cincinnati every Monday and Friday at 10 a. m. and will leave Cincinnati for Frankfort every Tuesday and Friday at 10 a. m. For full particulars apply on board or to L. LINDSEY, Agent.

REGULAR PACKET.

THE new and elegant steamer SEA GULL, J. A. HOLTON, Master, will leave Frankfort, for Louisville, every Sunday and Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leaves Louisville, for Frankfort, every Monday and Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Steamboat Blue Wing

HAVING undergone thorough repairs and refitting, will again resume her regular trade on Saturday, 4th September next.

REGULAR PACKET.

THE STEAMER BLUE

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 12, 1848.

LETTER FROM GEN. TAYLOR.—The President of the United States, in answer to a resolution introduced into the House of Representatives, by Mr. Duncan, of Kentucky, has communicated to Congress the following letter from Gen. Taylor to Mr. Marcy, in response to a communication from that functionary, dated 27th January, 1847. It will be recollected that some time in the month of December, 1846, a letter appeared in the eastern paper signed by Gen. Taylor, and which was afterwards understood to have been addressed to Gen. Gaines. The letter was deemed exceptionable by Mr. Polk, and he caused to be published an antiquated and solecistic "regulation," against letters from officers of the army intended for publication. This "ord-

February 10, 1848—801.31d.21w

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Executor's Sale.

Road, containing over 100 acres, about three miles from Effingham, Ga. The Land lies in a good location; it is well watered, and is well adapted for growing all kinds of crops. In the Spring that next fall; title indisputable. Possession will be given on the day of sale. Terms, one third in hand, the balance in twelve months, with interest.

I will also sell at the same time, a tract on the South side of the same road, containing over 40 ACRES. This tract I will sell as to suit purchasers.

In relation to this Land, inquire of Willis Blanton, County Surveyor, or James Burns, Frankfort, or the subscriber in Lexington, at his Drug Store, on Main street.

January 15, 1848. - 7971d w & d

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Also,---A general assortment of Saddles, Harness
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BELTING AND HOSE. Orders solicited and punctually
Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Daily Journal for the Country.

Blue Lick Water.
H. SAMUEL has just received several Barrels of FINE BLUE LICK WATER. It is for sale at his Tonsorial Institute, opposite the Mansion House.
Frankfort, January 28, 1848.

